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First Named Inventor	BRYAN P. RIDDIFORD
Group Art Unit	3613
Examiner	WILLIAMS, THOMAS J.

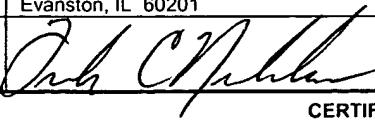
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Total		Minus		0	x \$9=	0	x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus		0	x \$42=	0	x \$84=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$140=	---	+\$280=	
					total add'l fee	\$ 0	total add'l fee	\$ 0

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Case No. DP-305565
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:)	
BRYAN P. RIDDIFORD, ET AL.)	Examiner: WILLIAMS, THOMAS J.
Serial No.: 10/081,122)	Group Art Unit: 3683
04/23/2003 MBYARS 00000003 500831 10081122)	
01 FC:1201 Filed: CH FEBRUARY 22, 2002)	
Title: FAST MODE RELEASE IN A FORCE)	
GENERATING APPARATUS)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 24, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a response to a First Non-Final Office Action dated January 24, 2003. The Applicants respond as follows: